

**This Fierce Tribe of Indians
Have Survived a War of
300 Years and Still Forbid
Their Land to Strangers.**

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.
The government of our sister Republic across the Rio Grande has quite made up its mind to wipe out the Yaqui Indians. whose recent depredations in Sonora and Chihuahua have startled the law-abiding citizens of those Federal States, and as of late Americans most frequently have fallen under the Yaqui rifles it may even be said without exaggeration that the sit-

Yaquas have seldom been guilty of attacking or injuring noncombatants. The atrocities laid to their doors are, or have been until quite lately, difficult to verify.

The struggle is growing every day more savage, and it is beyond doubt that in 1911 two Americans from Hermosillo were killed by Yaqui men. During the week photographers and professionally imprudent. Though their request for permission to do so had been peremptorily re-

a single Yaqui has ever turned traitor, and yet each and every one of them, from the day they were captured until the day of his capital punishment, is tempted to betray his tribe with promises of dear life and of gold and treasure—the things which make life pleasant.

Since 1835 the tribe has really never been at peace. Many have been slain in battle by the Mexicans, and with but few exceptions all the prisoners have been butchered.

Of late President Diaz, whose heart is

timous. Yaqui war 12,000 have been killed. The execution of the Yaqui wounded by the United States troops added to a terrible picture of the carnage in the real world. The accounts written by eyewitnesses of the execution of the Yaqui were the most part good Catholics, although they have grafted on to their faith many of the ideas of the United States. They went out to execution, which generally takes the form of hanging, they decline the benefits of the sacraments and the company the Mexican forces.

"Culpo culpo," they exclaim invariably. It was not I, it was not I, or when their last moments have come, "Culpo culpo," it was not I, it was not I, it was not I, and in this statement the few dispassionate and disinterested white men who have been in the Yaqui country and have watched proceedings there agree.

ANOTHER BRUTAL SAVAGERY.

Another illustration of the brutal sav-

was able to get broader fish than President Diaz can obtain by means of the railways to-day. But the fishing of to-day is a noble game. The ruler is a free fisherman, and the fisherman is a free ruler. The bearing of the prize is an Olympian victory, and the prize is the hope of our own redemption. He runs over with a loin cloth and a light tunic.

Over one arm or tied to his back, and under the other, he carries a fish. He carries the white serape of his tribe, slashed here and there with a stripe of blue. He carries a wooden ball, and a solitary runner he carries a wooden ball. Fish he loses lightly ahead of him and behind him. He is a fisherman, and he is a ruler. Besides being stout fishermen and swift runners, they are also sturdy workers. Though it would be better for them to amass wealth, but ammunition, and the fish they catch on the coast, and without them the fisheries would

**MURDERED GIRL'S
BODY IN DITCH**

**Bare Feet Were Torn and Bruised
and Detectives Tracked Her by
Bloody Footprints—Lack of As-
sailant's Hair in Her Hands.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Paterson, N. J., Feb. 25.—The body of a girl about 24 years old was found to-day in the ditch beside the Lackawanna Railroad track. In one hand, tightly clutched, was a bit of short, black hair showing that she had fought desperately.

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YAQUI PEON.

nation is pregnant with international complications.

In a recent state paper President Diaz, who is proud of his own Indian ancestry, has denounced this Indian tribe, as refractory to what we imagine to be the softening influences of civilization. In unmeasured terms.

"They cumber the earth," said Lord Amberst on a certain memorable occasion of our own transient Senate. "They cumber the earth," says His Excellency President Diaz when speaking of the Yaquis. "Every softer and more civilized method has failed, so the Yaquis must be exterminated," is his conclusion, but

used, they went to the village and endeavored to photograph an armed band of free Yaguas in their war paint, or, rather, in their war togs, for the Yaguas do not paint when they go to battle, and but rarely at other times.

The Mexican officers who have to fight the Yaguas have a high opinion of their courage and manliness, and they regret the senseless war they are compelled to wage upon them.

They fight so valiantly but once captured they make not the slightest effort to escape execution, which is, under these circumstances, invariably their fate.

They are very kind in guarding the plants of their comrades at liberty and the secret of their safe retreats in the hills.

It is said I believe with truth, that not

WOMEN IN SLAVERY.
The women are distributed among the ranches of Northern Mexico, where they live practically in slavery, and the children are taken south and scattered among the Indian tribes which have become domesticated. In this way the Indians exterminate the stubborn tribe. Up to the present, however, these ruthless measures have not been crowned with success. Indians are still numerous, but the Yaguas, who are a healthy and prolific race, are as numerous to-day as they were fifteen years ago. The Mexicans engaged in the con-

gery with which the war is waged is furnished by a recent experience of an emissary of the Smithsonian Institution who was in Mexico collecting skulls for the Anthropological Museum.

Hearing of a battle that had recently taken place, the astronomer, residing in the Yucatan, he set out for the scene of carnage. On the field there lay sixty or more skulls, the most beautiful and massive he had at the thought of the rich skull he had won which by his great daring he had come to possess.

A closer examination, however, disclosed a sad state of affairs. Either in the fight, or in the removal, the skulls had been blown to smithereens, and the scientist returned from his desert excursion with only a few fragments.

Indeed, the unfortunate protectors whose fate is even now the subject of complaint, are not only being destroyed by the army and Washington, I have never seen a real Yucan, but their true cousins of the interior, the Chichimecs, are more numerous in fact, their duties are intermingled.

While the Yucan or the Guahabos are numbered among the Guahabos, others in equal numbers go to the pearl fisheries in the Gulf or crop in the settlements, and their labor simply their warlike brethren with the millions of war and when they are not killed by the army, they are taken to the movements of the Mexican troops.

One of the most beautiful wild scenery in the world is to be seen in the Yucan running the Mexican post routes in the wild outlying districts at an easy pace, and the Yucan is a man of up all day should it be necessary, though generally a "thrust" or "thrive" or at most forty, and the Yucan is a man of

WILET YACAN RUNNERS

**THEIR HONEYMOON TRIP
STARTS WITH TRAIN WRECK.**

**Edwardsville Couple Give Friends
the Slip and Have Exciting Begin-
ning of Journey.**

Their relatives in Edgewood learned yesterday that Miss Louise Held, who was supposed to be visiting in Iowa, and Cyrus A. Geers, who was presumably on a ten-days' vacation, were married at Clayton Wednesday, and have gone to New Orleans on their wedding trip.

For the past half year, and no parental opposition was apparent, but they decided that they would fix their own wedding date, and slip quickly away without apprising anyone. Miss Held announced that she would accept an appointment to the post office at St. Louis, and announced to his chief that he would enjoy his vacation much more in February.

They were abetted by an aunt, who entered into the secret plans of the couple with enthusiasm.

Washington's Birthday was chosen as the date for the elopement. The couple went to St. Louis, and, finding the marriage-license office closed, proceeded to the city hall, where they were waiting for the coveted document. They were married by the pastor of the M. E. church, and then returned to New Orleans, and, to their regret, but were mistaken, as the "Dixie Express" on which they were passengers, was not due at the New Orleans depot until St. Louis, when their wedding trip had just begun.

Geers is office man for the Madison, Canal Company, at Glen Carbon, and his bride is a daughter of William Heid, commission agent for the same company. She is pretty and vivacious.

COURT DECIDES TELEPHONE GIRLS ARE NOT OFFICIALS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REGISTER.
Paris, Feb. 25.—(Copyright, 1935.)—The decision of the Supreme Court refusing to recognize telephone girls as state officials is a great blow to feminine pride. The Paris service is bad enough at present, but worse is expected to follow this deprivation of an official status and the demitting the girls to ordinary commercial employees.

The public, nevertheless, is jubilant, as the prosecution for insulting state servants is possible so far as the telephone service is concerned, an it is believed that the high standard of efficiency supposed to exist in America will not be attainable here.

**FASHION NOW ABSORBED
WITH EASTER BONNETS.**

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC
Paris, Feb. 25.—(Copyright, 1965.)—Fashion forecasters this week were preoccupied with the trimmings for the Easter hats which the milliners have already decided must be quite small, whether the *Louis XVI* toque or the crown variety, technically known as "fatarea."

According to Rue de la Paix authorities, floral adornment must give way to pinnage, such as feathers of pheasant, condor or white peacock. The latter, owing to its rarity, costs more than its weight in gold, but imitations are abundant.

Many new feathers have narrow bands of ribbon twisted across—others have a narrow edging of clinchlike or other fine

**THEATRICAL SYNDICATE
ORGANIZED IN PARIS.**

TRAINS LEAVE ST. LOUIS
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DIRECTORS ADVISE STATE REGULATION OF GAMBLING.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC
Paris, Feb. 22. (Copyright, 1933.)—A view of the probability of the bill now before the Chamber of Deputies prohibiting gambling clubs throughout France passing, a big meeting has been held in Paris this afternoon in which doctors, doctors and others interested in the matter of the gambling places to discuss the advisability of establishing in France a kurtax like that of the German watering places.

The doctors and doctors combined the abolition of gambling and recommend state regulation of play. Finally the doctors won the day and a resolution was passed that the kurtax be a 5 per cent of the net live without special license, a kurtax in default of gambling-house earnings was unadvisable.

**OFFERS ROYAL TROPHY
TO BOAT RACE WINNER.**

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.
Paris, Feb. 25.—(Copyright, 1905.)—King Alfonso, wishing to give a signal proof of his sportsmanlike character, has offered a royal trophy to the winner of the motor boat race from Mijers to Tampion, and has expressed his great satisfaction that the boats should make Spanish territory in the Balearic Isles the station at which the journey across the Mediterranean will be broken.
He has promised that the Spanish Government will do all it can to facilitate the race and make it a success.

ROB WOMEN PASSENGERS.
SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.

Patras, Feb. 20.—(Copyright, 1936.) While a party of American women was traveling from Patras to Olympia a band of ruffians boarded the train as it was leaving the station near Pyrgos and demanded the passengers' valuables. The screams of the women quickly attracted the attention of the guard, who stopped the train. The brigands then fled.

The police have arrested some 400 persons in connection with the affair, in the expectation that the ringleaders, along with the robbers, Mr. J. V. Long, the American Vice Consul at Patras, is investigating the incident.



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